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D/2	Protection Des Obtentions Vegetales, Bulletin officiel du Comite de la Protection Obtentions Végétales, No. 5-1998, Cover Page and Pages 201, 206, 208 and 212.
E/2	Official Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office, No. 3, June 15, 1999, Cover Page and Pages 13, 19, 24, and 30.
D/2	Official Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office, No. 4, August 15, 2000, Cover Page and Pages 35 and 49.
D/2	Catalog of MEILLAND RICHARDIER, January 2000, one page that includes reference to the 'Meichibon' variety.

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